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Re: *Consistency Appeal of Weaver's Cove Energy, LLC*  
*Consistency Appeal of Mill River Pipeline, LLC*

Dear Mr. LaBissonniere:

By letters dated September 19, 2007, you requested that respondent Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (MCZM) submit by September 24, 2007, any response to the motions and supporting memorandums of law of the City of Fall River, Massachusetts, seeking to intervene in the above-referenced appeals. This letter constitutes MCZM's response in support of the City's intervention in both appeals.

Based on the location of the proposed project to construct and operate a liquefied natural gas import terminal and affiliated piping by Weaver's Cove Energy, LLC, and Mill River Pipeline, LLC, respectively, the City of Fall River has a substantial and unique interest in the proposed project. MCZM assents to the City's motions and supports the City's requests to the Secretary to allow it to intervene in both of the above-referenced appeals. (For your docketing convenience, I enclose two originals of this letter, one for each appeal.)

Sincerely,

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